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DEMOCRACY AND EXPANSION.

"We are not opposed to territorial expansion, when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens. We favor trade expansion by peaceful and legitimate means. We are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchase of distant lands to be governed outside of the constitution, and whose people can never become American citizens."—Kansas City Democratic Platform.

We endorse every word, sentence and line in the above plank, and we are not in favor of taking any territorial anti-expansion say as much? We are not in favor of taking any territory to be governed outside of the constitution, but have always advocated expansion along the lines advocated by the founders of the democratic party.

We contend that any people on the globe, in time, can become fit for citizenship in this republic. The United States acquired about as tough a layout in the Louisiana purchase as ever had, yet in time the bad was eradicated and the good survived, and today the states originally included in the Louisiana territory compose as fine citizenship as is found on the globe.

The democratic platform tacitly acquiesces in the annexation of Porto Rico, yet that is a "distant land." The platform further condemns the acquisition of the Philippines on the ground that the Filipinos cannot become citizens of this country without endangering our civilization. The same argument was used by opponents of the annexation of Louisiana, but time has shown the utter fallacy and absurdity of such arguments, and we believe time will show that such argument used against the annexation of the Philippines are equally as fallacious.

We do not agree with the idea that the annexation of the Philippines will endanger our civilization, neither do we agree with the proposed plan to give the Filipinos their independence and guarantee them protection, such as we have given the South American states. Because such a policy would almost certainly involve us in war

with Europe sooner or later. It is impolitic to annex territory in the eastern hemisphere it is equally impolitic to extend the Monroe doctrine there.

We favor holding the Philippines straight out, but if that proves impractical then relinquish them without any guarantee whatever. We are under no legal or moral obligation to assume any obligation for the Filipinos, and it would be folly to assume a pro-terrore over them. The democrats will find this part of the platform exceedingly difficult to defend in the campaign. It would have been much better to have declared simply for the independence of the Filipinos without any guarantee of protection, because Uncle Sam will find the role of policeman for both hemispheres just a little bigger job than he can carry out.

Europe has tolerated, though with bad grace, the Monroe doctrine, but any attempt to extend that policy to the eastern hemisphere will certainly meet the combined opposition of Europe.

The democratic platform is all right except Philippine plank, which should never have been placed there in the form it is. At least that is our opinion, and we have just as much right to our opinion as any one else, even if some do consider that no democrat should express an opinion until the leader gives the cue.

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PUTNAM POINTERS.

Aug. 1.—We failed to put in our appearance last week on account of the town progressing so rapidly that we could not keep up with every thing that was happening, so we decided to take a week off and catch up.

A. L. Biggestaff is building a nice residence on the lot formerly occupied by the "Orphan's Home." Y. A. Orr is having his store repaired and J. E. Steadham has painted his residence. W. A. Tolbert is building another room to his residence, and other improvements are being made that are too numerous to mention.

The pump in the mineral well had to be taken out on account of too much mineral (commonly called mud) in the water. Architect John Marsh is shaping up the bottom of the well and it will only be a short time until the bath house will be running full time. Mr. Marsh says the water contains metal and other substances besides mineral, he having found six tin buckets and piece of rope while cleaning out the well.

Ed. J. C. White of the Christian church is conducting a meeting here. Mr. White is an able preacher and much interest is manifested, there has been two additions to the church up to the present.

The rain here Sunday and Monday was not general, but where the grass

hoppers failed to destroy the cotton prospect are good for a large crop.

Dick Garney went to Fort Worth Saturday night returning Monday. Dick makes this run quite often, but always on business? Eh!

Mr. W. J. McCollins and son, Era, returned from a visit with relatives in Cook county.

Uncle Henry Hinton, of Stephens county, is visiting relatives here and talking in the meeting.

Quite a number from Baird attended church here last Sunday, returning on the evening train.

Uncle Mack Wilson was here Sunday and Monday shaking hands with his old friends.

Ed Heslep, an old time Putnam boy, but late of Hill county, was in town yesterday. Ed says he has come back to stay.

Mr. Sugart and family, of Eastland county, are visiting the family of J. J. Bigler.

Mr. Charlie Brown and family, of Taylor county, are visiting relatives south of town.

The Putnam boys went to Sorranon Saturday to play ball, but only succeeded in winning second place.

Jas. H. Walker and family came down Friday morning to visit Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker. They returned home Sunday.

Jno. H. Surles is able to be up

town after a two weeks tussle with fever.

Oscar Tyeatt has been sick for some time with slow fever.

T. A. Jackson and R. D. Williams made a trip to Baird Tuesday, returning same day.

Prof. McGee and son are teaching a class in penmanship at the school house.

Oscar Jackson visited at Baird Monday, returning Tuesday.

Roy Dingle has resigned his position with V. A. Orr and has bought a drug store at Moran. Mr. R. Surles will fill the place vacated by Mr. Dingle.

County Attorney J. W. Woods came down Sunday and remained until Monday in order to represent the State in a certain case pending in the Supreme Court of this precinct styled the State vs. J. E. Steadham, charged with using language not admissible in Sunday School. The jury decided that the peace and dignity of the State had been injured to the extent of one dollar and "trimmings" to which Mr. S. objected, and served notice that he would appeal to the County Court.

HAPPY JACK.

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Lying around in easy reach, But on your desk I lay a peach. Go for or near you'll find no such.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The following deeds have been filed for record since the last report:

Allice Stewart Lobban to T. T. Green survey 2282 T. E. & L. Co. \$1,600.

R. P. Odum and wife to G. M. A. Gilliland 80 acres out of the G. M. A. Vigil survey, \$175.00.

G. W. Parks et al to B. F. Shell 215 acres out of the John Sayers Lease, \$100.00.

W. W. Danson and wife to J. B. Ellis lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 28 city of Baird \$1000.00.

J. S. Hart to G. M. & M. J. Groves lot 2 in block 74 city of Baird, \$500.00.

Lee McAnnon and wife to Stinchcomb & Douglas block 46 town of Clyde, \$25.00.

Stinchcomb & Douglas to Henry James block 46 Clyde, including city property, \$10.00 and other considerations.

John Garille and wife to W. J. & Samuel Cutbush 120 acres B B B & C Ry Co. \$480.00.

W. D. Jones and wife to W. J. & Samuel Cutbush 40 acres B B B & C Ry Co lands, \$100.00.

J. W. Jones, sheriff, to W. A. J. S. Erwin 433 acres out of the Samuel Forney survey, \$101.00.

S. M. Swanson and wife to C. S. Smith 271 acres out of the Morgan L. Smith survey, \$500.00.

T. & P. Ry Co to J. T. Lovelass 172 acres out of survey No. 91, \$605.00.

J. W. Jones, sheriff, to I. N. Jackson 182 acres of Edward Shipman survey \$485.15.

T. & P. Ry Co to A. Cooke's lot 10 in block 14 city of Baird, \$85.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Leslie Farmer and Miss Ella Hickman.

E. B. Gillett and Miss M. E. Renfro. B. F. Saddler and Miss Edna Syre. Andrew Jossy and Miss Lela Baiding. A. B. Miller and Miss Tennie Simons.

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